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## **STATUS INQUIRY**

- 1. Nearly twelve months have passed since a Petition to Revive this application was granted September 10, 2004. To date, no communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.
- 2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

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